

innocent and defenseless.

"To this place it was planned the children of both might come and find a room and a welcome, and here the assistance necessary to carry on the architectural work would be found.

"The struggle is to work and live, and let live. Thus may be written the drama of this so-called bungalow, a drama that is played now in countless cases behind the curtain.

"And the most will find in it

the triumph of selfishness! Yet perhaps the truth, ultimately reached, will be found to be not much more than the selfishness of nature, when the word selfishness is stripped of the meaning under which Christianity has misused it.

"And—now that we have worn our hearts for daws to peck at, may not the matter be left to the privacy of those whose concern it chiefly is.

"Let the dead past bury its dead."

HOW AND WHEN THE SUBWAY QUESTION STARTED AND WHAT INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED

On Aug. 1, 1908, Milton J. Foreman, at that time chairman of the Chicago Council's Local Transportation Committee, sent to John J. Hanberg, then commissioner of public works, the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—

"On April 27, 1908, His Honor, Mayor Busse, transmitted to the city council a communication, which is printed on page 77 of the council proceedings of that date, in which he suggested that:

"The time has come when the city of Chicago, through its municipal government, should take up seriously the question of underground transportation, with a view to procuring the actual construction of underground railways.

"Therefore, I would respectfully recommend that the entire subject-matter outlined in this communication be referred to the Committee on Local Trans-

portation, and that said committee be directed to take up these various questions at once, with a view to arriving at definite conclusions and recommendations to your honorable body; also that said Committee on Local Transportation be authorized to employ and pay for, out of said committee's appropriation, such expert assistance as may be required in the consideration and determination of these questions."

"The recommendations contained in this communication were unanimously concurred in by the city council, and in pursuance thereof, 'The Committee on Local Transportation has taken up these various questions,' and I am directed by the committee to request that an investigation upon the following subjects be made by your department, in such manner as you may deem best for the purpose, and that